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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 25, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20080317), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed, with a request for a two months extension of time with necessary fees.

Also, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Decision on Appeal No. 2006-1469).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.